

Table 15.24-- LARGEST PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COMPANIES: 1998

[Data may include sales and employment on the Mainland or abroad]

Rank in sales	Company	Year founded 1/	Sales (million dollars)	Employees
1	Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc.	1891/1983	1,485	3,722
2	Pacific Century Financial Corp.	1897/1971	1,312	4,928
3	Alexander & Baldwin Inc.	1870/1900	1,312	2,331
4	Hawaii Medical Service Assn. (HMSA)	1938	1,056	1,600
5	BancWest Corp. 2/	1858/1974	804	4,850
6	GTE Hawaiian Tel	1883	671	2,798
7	Tesoro Hawaii Corp.	1904	650	750
8	Kyo-ya Co. Ltd.	1961	537	4,264
9	The Queen's Health Systems	1859/1985	497	3,904
10	Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program	1958	462	3,000

1/ If two years or more are given, the first is the founding date of the original company, the second is when it became a holding company, was sold, or legally changed its name.

2/ Previously ranked as First Hawaiian Inc.

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